

ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

3014 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118

Served by the Missionaries of the Holy Family Since 1960



Thirty-third Sunday in
Ordinary Time
November 15, 2015

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Members of St. Wenceslaus Parish are Christian People on a journey seeking companions to join us as we move toward our eternal goal. We strive to be a stabilizing and strengthening factor in our community by being a source of service and help to our neighbors. We invite others to join us in bringing their unique gifts, as together, we care, nurture and love one another. United by the love of Jesus Christ, we strive to be more fully connected with God's people everywhere.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. James E. Wuerth, M.S.F., Pastor
Deacon George W. Miller
Rev. Petrus Prasetyo, M.S.F., In Residence
Mr. Paul Jolly, Business Manager
Mr. Ron Williams, Parish Maintenance
Mr. Bob Bollinger, Parish Maintenance

MASSES FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Saturday 4:00 PM, Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 AM

MASSES FOR WEEKDAYS

Monday thru Saturday, 7:45 AM in the Annex Chapel

MASSES FOR HOLYDAYS

8:00 AM and 6:00 PM (No Vigil Mass)

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 3:00 - 3:30 PM. Anytime by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Parents of children to be baptized must be practicing Catholics and registered in the parish. Please call the parish office for further information.

WEDDINGS

Practicing Catholics, registered in the parish, must make arrangements six months before the wedding. No arrangement for a dinner or reception etc. may be made until after the Church has officially set a Wedding date.

PARISH BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
Tuesday - Friday - 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
12 Noon - 1:00 p.m. Closed
865-1020 FAX # 664-8260
PARISH HALL (On Event Nights) 865-1027

SOUTH CITY DEANERY PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Nancy Haselhorst (314) 773-3070

ST. FRANCES CABRINI ACADEMY 776-0883

COMMUNION CALLS

To have Communion brought to your home contact the Parish Office.

LADIES OF MARY 1st Monday of Month 6:30 PM
in the Parish Center

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel
1st Wednesday (including Evening Prayer) at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel
1st Saturday (including Morning Prayer) at 7:00 a.m. in the Chapel

MEN'S CLUB 1st Tuesday of Month 6:30 PM in the Parish Center

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

3rd Tuesday of Month 7:00 PM in the Parish Center

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

PARISH WEB SITE ADDRESS:
www.stwenceslaus.website

SEND BULLETIN INFORMATION TO: stwencebulletin@sbcglobal.net

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. - Mark 13:31

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 14th

7:45 AM + Bill Martin
4:00 PM Mandi Heipel

Sunday, November 15th

8:00 AM + Charles Kubik, Sr.
10:00 AM People of the Parish

Monday, November 16th

7:45 AM Dolores LaBruyere

Tuesday, November 17th

7:45 AM + Louis Paszkiewicz, Jr.

Wednesday, November 18th

7:45 AM + Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, November 19th

7:45 AM + Sandy Hueneburg

Friday, November 20th

7:45 AM + Marcella Keim

Saturday, November 21st

7:45 AM + Gloria Bost
4:00 PM + Betty Ruemker

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emmanuel Aziz, Sue Barnowski, Jerry Bielicke, Richard Carr, Jr., Dennis Curtis, Chris Doerr, Pat Feeler, Don Fielder, Jean Finn, Rosa Flores, Leon Frigillana, Joshua Galaster, John Gardabie, Lon Griffard, Wanda Groszek, Gerry Harrington, Margaret Kalbac, Patricia Kennedy, Dolores LaBruyere, Everleigh Lauber, Mary Helen Malle, Tom Malle, Marion Mentzer, Carmelle Minton, Mary Moran, Tom Moran, Krista Myers, Roberta Noeth, Silvia Osorio, Jim & Nancy Pender, Rosemary Pichler, Ray Rancilio, Clarence & Caroline Randall, Mary Ray, Rosemary Rivituso, Bob Roelke, John Rothweil, Clem Ruemker, Ariane Sery, Mary Siess, Pat Thomas, Mary Ullo, Joseph Waelterman, Evelyn Williams, Marsha Williams, Eric Wolf, Fr. Jim Wuerth, MSF, Bill Zib

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the soul of long-time parishioner **Mary Ann Haar**, who passed away late last week. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

Are you interested in learning more about your faith? Tune in to Catholic Radio on **AM 1080 WRYT!**

WELCOME TO ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH

We welcome all of our guests and parishioners here celebrating the Eucharist with us on the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Stewardship Prayer of the Faithful

That we continue to develop and nurture our gifts and give back with increase.

GETTING THROUGH THE TOUGH TIMES

“It’s going to get worse before it gets better” is a phrase that prepares us to buckle up for a rough ride. We know that enduring a difficult time will require some strenuous physical or emotional energy on our part before we experience the calm of normality. Our past experience tells us that we can endure the difficult pressure better when we know how long it will last and if we know that something better awaits us. Getting through the tough times while holding to the promise that awaits us is the message of this weekend’s readings. They point toward the promises of God’s kingdom that will come after the maelstroms and chaos of this world.

CABRINI NEWS

The school will host an Alumni Happy Hour on Wednesday, November 25th, from 7:00-9:00 pm at the Tick Tock Tavern, 3459 Magnolia Ave. All Alumni from Notre Dame Elementary and our Parish schools are invited to attend. RSVP by calling 776-0883 or e-mail alumni@cabriniacademy.com with the number of people by this Monday, November 16th.

HOLIDAY ARTS & CRAFT FAIR

St. Mary Magdalen Parish holds their 24th Annual Holiday Arts & Craft Fair on Saturday, November 21st, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the former school building, 4323 South Kingshighway. Some 40 juried crafters will present their handcrafted items. Baked goods and BBQ dinners will also be available. For more information, call Cookie at 832-4531.

UPCOMING MEETING

The **Parish Pastoral Council** will meet this **Wednesday, November 18th**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Please note the change of date for this meeting!

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving Day is next **Thursday, November 26th**. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. You are invited to bring non-perishable food items with you for the poor and needy and to place them in the church vestibule before Mass. Celebrate Thanksgiving this year in the greatest way possible - **come to Mass!**

NOVEMBER 15th, 2015

GIFTS TO GOD & OUR PARISH

Last Week's Collection	\$ 2,340.52
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 3,035.00
Average Collection Fiscal Year	\$ 2,273.79
(Fiscal Year is July 2015 thru June 2016)	
Parish Appeal 2015	\$ 45.00
Maintenance	\$ 15.00
Food for the Poor SVDP	\$ 125.00

Stewardship Reflection

"And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory." (Mark 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond?

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next week's collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD Collection. Thank you!

FIVE STAR NEWS

Our neighbor, Five Star Senior Center, is serving Fried Chicken Dinners this Sunday, Nov. 15th, from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. See the bulletin boards for more information.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration, Evening Prayer & Benediction will be held **each Wednesday during Advent at 6:00 p.m. in the Church**. The first Wednesday will be December 2nd. Please join us during this Holy Season.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
Tuesday:	St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Wednesday:	Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
Saturday:	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

***** SATURDAY, 11/21/15, at 4:00 PM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Evelyn Reichert Charlie Reichert
To Choir & Disabled:	Dave Huelsing
Commentator & Lector:	Sister Lorraine
Server:	Melanie Hernandez
Cantor:	Ed Koeninger
Musician:	Richard Carr

***** SUNDAY, 11/22/15, at 8:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Darlene Doerr Mary Ann Gajdosik
To Choir & Disabled:	Anthony Nguyen
Commentator & Lector:	Mike Ackermann
Servers:	Tina & Paula Nguyen
Cantor:	Michelle Dow
Musician:	Richard Carr

***** SUNDAY, 11/22/15, at 10:00 AM *****

Greeters/Extraordinary Ministers:	Sandy Moore Tim Moore
To Choir & Disabled:	Karen Holthaus
Commentator & Lector:	Kathy Styer
Server:	Tommy Nguyen
Cantors:	Andrea Harper & Stephanie Blosser
Musician:	John Harper

FALL FESTIVAL

Thank you to all the people who worked so very hard to make our Fall Festival such a wonderful success. To the businesses and individuals who purchased ads, provided prizes for our booths or made monetary donations, to all the people who volunteered their time to work the festival or helped set-up or clean-up. To everyone who helped in any way - Sincerest Thanks and May God Bless You!

And the Winners are...

PASS-THE-CASH RAFFLE: \$1,000 - Brad Zipprich
200 - Mary Martin
100 - Diane Cummings

QUILT RAFFLE: Sharon Orf

LOTTERY TREE RAFFLE: Marie Grotegeers

DOLLS RAFFLE: Joan Hackett
Cynthia Farrell
Don Fielder

BASKETS RAFFLE:

Pamper Yourself - Sandy Moore
Family Fun - Carol Hendricks
Best of St. Louis - Mary Bardo
Sports - Tom Coriell
Holiday Entertaining - Sr. Sharon Terbrock